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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 6 May 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Col. White, Messrs.  
Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Roosevelt, Sheldon,  
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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a cable [redacted] (IN 39960) and directed that the matter referred to therein be followed "extremely closely". In this connection the Director noted that we had close ties with the private organization mentioned in this message.

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b. Noted he had made a strong protest at OCB yesterday against bringing to the United States for plastic surgery some 20 odd "Japanese Maidens" who were disfigured by the Hiroshima Atomic Bomb in 1945.

c. Noted that Harold Stassen had raised the question of a point of contact in CIA through whom he could request estimates and reports he might require in his new position. The Director said he felt it was probably unwise at this stage to establish a full-time liaison officer and after some discussion it was agreed that: 1) Mr. [redacted] would initially be designated as the point of contact; 2) a member of Mr. Bissell's staff would assume this responsibility at such time as his staff is increased. \*

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Col. White:

Noted that we had received a request from the Bureau of the Budget to allot \$20,000 during the remainder of the current fiscal year to fund the PCG. Col. White said as he understood it, funds for this group would be handled in the same manner as for OCB, i.e., 2/3 from CIA and 1/3 from Defense, with State providing administrative support. The Director noted he wanted to work out protection for CIA on the allotment of the above-mentioned funds and said he saw no reason why OCB and PCG should not get their money through the NSC. Col. White undertook to look into this and said he would make it clear in his reply to Budget with respect to the \$20,000 that our financial support in this regard was for the remainder of this fiscal year only.

\*Subsequent to the meeting the Director approved that: 1) DD/I would be the point of contact for requests for estimates and reports; 2) Mr. Bissell all other matters.  
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